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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**COOKING SYSTEM COMPRISING A DIRECTLY
HEATED GLASS-CERAMIC PLATE**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Karsten WERMBTER, Peter NASS and Lutz KLIPPE; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Schott AG, a joint stock company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany and having its principal office and place of business at Hattenbergstr. 10, DE-55122 Mainz, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

ASSIGNMENT

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